

REMARKS

Continued examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 6, 7 and 9-26 were pending in this application. Claims 6 and 7 stand allowed. Claims 14, 19-22, and 25-26 have been cancelled, claims 27 through 30 have been added. Claims 23 and 24 have been amended hereby overcoming the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as set forth in the Office Action, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Support for the new claim 25 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 26 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

For the reasons stated below, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action mailed January 13., 2006, Claims 23 and 24 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, the Examiner noted that Claims 23 and 24, if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims would be allowable. Claims 23 and 24, as amended, overcomes the objection by including the necessary limitations. Accordingly, Claims 23 and 24 should now be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is

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desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

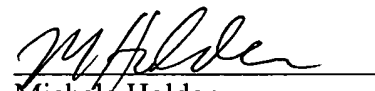
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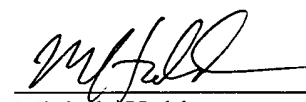
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